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Examiner: C. Sukhaphadhana

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- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 110	
					OTHER FEES	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 196

Charge \$ 196 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- (X) 1 _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the ~~Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948)~~ which accompanied the Office Action dated 12/3/2003.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- () _____ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
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Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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